

## TELEGRAPHIC.

Winnipeg, Sept. 19.  
The Earl of Desart is dead.  
Hon. Mr. Sifton went east on Saturday.  
Spain has named her peace commissioners.  
Winnie Davis, daughter of Jeff Davis, is dead.  
A mob attacked General Toral at Vigo, Spain.  
It is probable that Chamberlain will visit Canada.  
Star Pointer made half a mile in 57 1/2 seconds.  
The Globe is forecasting a majority for prohibition.  
Reported that Emilio Zolo will become a Catholic priest.  
General Haskill, U. S. A., died suddenly of heart disease.  
Buffalo citizens are agitating for reciprocity with Canada.  
The Sultan has acceded to Great Britain's demands in Crete.  
Reports of rich gold discoveries at Atlin lake are confirmed.  
London, England, favors municipal control of water works.  
Gonsell, provincial librarian, of British Columbia, is dismissed.  
Many deaths from starvation are reported from Matanzas, Cuba.  
Civil service examinations will be held in Winnipeg on Nov. 9th.  
Pike Peace, a liberal unionist, was elected for Dartington, England.  
Sickness is increasing among United States troops in Santiago.  
Three men were drowned in the Columbia river near Revelstoke.  
Montreal street railway sheds and contents were destroyed by fire.  
Rev. John Hall, of New York, died on Saturday at Bangor, Ireland.  
German chemists have invented a new friction non-sulphur match.  
The Sudan campaign has cost £1,600,000, including 550 miles of railway.  
Quebec Grand Lodge, I. O. F., object to admitting women to membership.  
Tomp. Moody, N. W. M. P., is said to have reached Dawson City via Edmonton.  
Messrs. Hardy and Ross will watch Ontario's interests at the Quebec conference.  
The latest estimate of Manitoba and the Territories wheat crop is 38,000,000 bushels.  
Hartney lacrosse team won the Western Canadian championship on Saturday at Winnipeg.  
United States troops massed in southern camps are ready for service in Cuba and Porto Rico.  
Hon. Messrs. Cotton and Martin, of British Columbia, have been re-elected by acclamation.  
George Wyndham, M. P. for Dover, is appointed to succeed Mr. Curzon in the foreign office.  
The funeral of the Empress Elizabeth, of Austria, took place on Saturday with impressive ceremonies.  
Two trappers who left Wabigoon during last winter are supposed to have been murdered by Indians.  
English bondholders of the Winnipeg Water Works Co. have offered to accept £5,500 for their property.  
Three hundred persons were killed and twenty thousand injured by a hurricane at St. Vincent, West Indies.  
Fred Wade, who arrived from the Yukon on Sunday, denies the charges made against Dominion officials.  
A royal commission will investigate the charges of improper payments of provincial moneys in British Columbia.  
Bulley, M. L. A., presented his report on the Yukon to the Northwest legislature, and Haultain threatens to have Walsh impeached at the bar of the commons.

## LOCAL.

BUTTER in less supply at 15c. Eggs scarce at 15c.  
F. MARIAGGI is on to-night's train, returning from the Yukon.  
A high wind on Saturday fanned up prairie fires in all directions.  
The Northwest assembly has abolished the poll tax for statute labor.  
McINTOSH & WHITELAW are erecting a warehouse in rear of their furniture store.  
WILFRED GABRIEL left last week for Montreal to resume his studies at college there.  
WALTER CONNOR is at Edmonton, Thursday evening, Sept. 22nd, South Edmonton, Friday evening, Sept. 23rd.  
REV. A. T. WARWICK, C. M. S. missionary at Vermilion, Peace River, is in Winnipeg, accompanied by Mrs. Warwick.  
THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ladies of South Edmonton, purpose to hold a bazaar in aid of the church, sometime during October.  
D. R. FRASER is erecting a frame building on the north side of Main street between Stovel's new building and McDonald's shop and office.  
POSTAL notes of the following denominations are now on sale at the Edmonton post office \$5.00, 2c; \$2.00, \$1.00, 70c, 50c, 25c; 10c, 5c, 2c.  
The department of interior has issued a large number of red print notices on cotton for posting up, containing the Northwest law against setting out fires.  
H. S. YOUNG, inspector of fisheries, left on Saturday for Pigeon Lake, and other fishing lakes to arrange for the observance of the coming close season for whitefish.  
A SAMPLE of the wheat grown in the Jasper pass by Mr. Swift was brought in by John Brown and party. The wheat was fully ripe and the straw and grain of excellent color.  
BERNARD LAVIGNE, of Athabasca, son of L. Lavigne, M. P. for Drummond and Athabasca, Quebec, arrived last week to make a considerable stay in Edmonton for the benefit of his health.  
On account of the recent destructive fire at New Westminster, B. C., parcels of money, clothing or supplies, for the relief of fire sufferers, consigned to the Relief committee, New Westminster, B. C., will be carried by the Dominion Express Co., free.  
THE new Roman Catholic chapel at Leduc will be blessed and opened next Sunday morning by the Rev. Father Leduc. At one o'clock a dinner will be served and during the afternoon a concert in aid of the church fund and under the auspices of the congregation will be given, assisted by Edmonton musicians.

W. WHITE, of the Massey-Harris Co., is at the Alberta.  
A. R. MCKINLEY, of the J. & J. Taylor safe works, of Toronto, is in town.  
A recent arrival from Dawson brought \$7,000, his season's work on Sulphur Creek.  
F. JACKSON, of the Alberta, returned on Friday's train from a tour through West Kootenay.  
T. BELLAMY is moving his implement warehouse back for the purpose of erecting a new two storey front.  
ED. JACKSON, formerly of Edmonton, but now of Revelstoke, came in on Friday's train to re-visit old friends.  
FORTY-FIVE cents is spoken of as the opening price for wheat. Farmers will not rush it out at that price.  
THE Western prairie, of Cypress, Man., reports the first frost of the season in that locality on Wednesday, Sept. 7th.  
Geo. H. HAM of the C. P. R. advertising department visited Edmonton on Friday's train, and remains over until tomorrow.  
MRS. SCOTT, wife of Judge Scott, came up from Calgary on Friday's train to attend the funeral of her cousin Mrs. P. M. Barker.  
LAST week before Inas. Snyder, Emil Paschol, was committed for trial on a charge of stealing saw logs from D. R. Fraser.  
MAJOR LENNOX McFARLANE, who some months ago was looking over the district with a view to locating here, came in on Friday's train with his family and will settle here.  
JAMES MUNN, R. B. Bennett and W. W. STUART announce themselves as candidates for the legislature in West Calgary. O. A. Critchley, the sitting member, is also a candidate.  
JAMES REILLY and S. J. Clark, are candidates for the Territorial assembly in East Calgary. Joseph Banerman, the sitting member, and Mr. Cross, of the Calgary brewery, are also candidates.  
STACKING is largely finished, and most of the threshers will start work this week or next. There has been no break in the favorable harvest weather, consequently the grain will be at its best this year.  
MISS FLORA SHAW, columnist of the London Times, came in on Friday's train, and on Saturday accompanied H. B. Commissioner Chipman to the Landing. Miss Shaw has just returned from Klondike.  
COPIES of bills to amend the law regarding the inspection of coal mines; to amend the statute labor ordinance; respecting the consolidated ordinances of the Territories, and respecting villages have been received from the Territorial assembly.  
CHARLES and Wesley Ingram, delegates from Iowa, came in on Friday to look up locations here. They were at the Onahwa State fair where some excellent samples of the agricultural products of Manitoba and the Territories were on exhibition.  
THE Wetaskiwin Free Lance has reappeared under its former editor, R. C. Edwards, who was reported to have followed the plant of the paper to Innisfail. J. H. Walker is business manager. The paper is double its former size and is Calgary Herald print. As long as Mr. Edwards handles the editorial pen Wetaskiwin will not drop out of public notice.  
C. C. CHITMAN, commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Co., Jas. McDougall in charge Cumberland, and W. E. King in charge of English river H. B. districts, E. K. Beeston of the H. B. Co. staff, Winnipeg, and others left for the Landing on Saturday to take part in a council of H. B. officers to be held there.  
A PRATHER fire started from a freighters camp. Fire has been lost in transit for some days on the Athabasca Landing road near Mr. Wakfield's place. Up to Saturday no serious damage had been done, but a number of the surrounding settlers had to spend the time they needed in stacking grain to keep the fire from sweeping their crops and buildings.  
GEO. H. MCKILL, representing the Kootenay Lumber Co. of which H. Bostock, M. P., is president, is in town arranging for the establishment of agencies for the sale of British Columbia cedars in the Northwest. This is Mr. McKill's first visit to Edmonton and he is much impressed with the progress of the town and the capabilities of the surrounding country.  
THE voters list for Edmonton polling division has been posted on the wall of the Taylor block. There are 501 names on the list. A large number of the present residents of the town are not on the list as they have not been the necessary year in the Territories before August 5th. The voters list for North Edmonton or Belmont polling division has also been completed. The number is 108. Both lists are now subject to revision.  
S. CUNNINGHAM, who recently came in from Smoky river by the new Slave lake trail, says the trail is good from Edmonton to Sauleux river, at the southern base of the Swan Hills. Over the Swan Hills from Sauleux river to Swan river, from one to two days travel, is very bad from muskeg as well as being hilly. He says that travelers should prefer to go down Swan river to the lake shore rather than take the new road direct from Swan river to the west end of the lake. The feed is better and the road is said to be better, although longer.  
PARTIES from the west side of the mountains who are attempting to develop the mica deposits in or near the Jasper pass, are investigating the possibility of sending the mica out by way of Edmonton, rafting it from the Henry House, in the Jasper pass on the Athabasca river to the Slave lake trail crossing of the Athabasca or to the Landing and then bringing it to the railway at Edmonton by team. From the Henry House the proposition is quite practicable, as E. Carey at one time brought down a large quantity of uncut mica supplies that way. The difficulty will be in reaching the Henry House from the mine, in which distance pack horses or sleighs will have to be used.  
T. W. CHAMBERS, D. L. S., left on Wednesday last with a party to open a trail from Edmonton to Beaver lake by way of the 14th base line. The trail is already travelled to the southwest corner of section 4, township 53-22-4, leaving 23 miles to complete to the open country along Beaver lake. The total distance by the new trail will be 40 miles and the distance from Edmonton to the whole country east of the lake and south of the base line will be 36 miles shorter than the present summer trail around Fort Saskatchewan. A branch trail from the base line in range 19 will run southward past McKenzie's saw mill site to the lake near Logan post office.

## Fall and Winter Goods

I have pleasure in respectfully directing attention to the large and valuable consignments of Fall and Winter Goods just opened out at The Manchester House.  
More than ordinary care has been exercised in their selection, and I am satisfied that the superior quality of the goods and the extremely moderate prices will satisfy the keenest purchaser. Parties desirous of procuring the GREATEST AMOUNT of RELIABLE GOODS at the SMALLEST POSSIBLE OUTLAY should before purchasing elsewhere pay a visit to the Manchester House, where goods are willingly shown and quotations given without necessitating a single purchase.

## ..LADIES' DEPARTMENT..

Space prevents enlarging on this department, but I beg to state that NOTHING IN THE CITY CAN SURPASS THE DISPLAY OF DRESS GOODS and TRIMMINGS also MANTLE CLOTHS, etc., which for DURABILITY, VARIETY and BEAUTY take the palm. In Ladies' Fur Coats and Capes, Collars, Caps, Gauntlets, Fur and Feather Boas, etc., will be found a large and valuable range. Also a nice line of Ladies' and Girls' Underwear and Corsets (much of it direct from England).

Fall Millinery, Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, etc.

In this line will be found a very nice display.

A fine line of Ladies' Winter Jackets in Beaver and Astracan, also Blouses, Golfers, Skirts, Hosiery, etc. to arrive from England in a few days.

## ..MENS' DEPARTMENT..

White Dress Shirts, Flannel and Knitted Shirts, Overalls, Silk and Cashmere Mufflers, Silk Handkerchiefs, Ties, Scarfs, Braces, Gloves, Mitts, Arctic Socks, Moccasins, and a large assortment of Woollen Underwear, all splendid values

## ..BOOTS AND SHOES..

In Men's, Women's and Children's Boots and Shoes, Moccasins, Gaiters, Rubbers, etc., will be found a very large range, which for value distance all competitors.

## ..HOUSE FURNISHINGS..

Parties furnishing will do well to inspect the large assortment in this department, consisting of Blankets, Quilts, Sheeting, Towels, Damask, Table Cloths, Napkins, Curtains, Art Muslins, Cretonnes, Oil Cloths, Curtain Fringe, Toilet requisites, etc. In all the above will be found unusual values.

There are competent Dressmakers on the premises  
Terms strictly cash.

W. JOHNSTONE WALKER.

## HOW TO VOTE.

Are you in favor of the passing of an act prohibiting the importation, manufacture or sale of spirits, wine, ale, beer, cider and all other alcoholic liquors for use as beverages?	YES	NO
	X	

Mark your Ballot thus and Vote for Prohibition.

## PROTECTION FOR OUR LOVED ONES.

PAIN'S CELERY COMPOUND A SAFE MEDICINE FOR EVERY HOME.

A Family Friend in Time of Sickness.

One ailing, sick or diseased member of a family will mar and disturb the happiness of the entire household. In some homes, the breadwinner or father is laid low, or it may be the mother, that ever-present guardian angel is, owing to illness, unable to look after the wants and comforts of her little ones. Sometimes a son or daughter is robbed of buoyant spirits and youthful health, and becomes a prey to disease and suffering.

Any such case as we have mentioned will make its influence felt amongst those most deeply interested. The physician is called in to fight against disease, and long, weary days are passed with perhaps little benefit to the sick one, and increasing anxiety and tremendous cost to the family in moderate circumstances.

When sickness comes to a family that make Paine's Celery Compound their chosen medicine, how different the situation! There is always perfect confidence of success and care, and a surety that no heavy doctor's bills will be forthcoming.

If the patient is suffering from kidney or liver troubles, rheumatism, neuralgia, stomach ailments or blood disease, Paine's Celery Compound is far more efficacious and life giving than anything else on earth. The sick ones soon get strong and well, and feel the life current once more flowing joyously through every vein. Paine's Celery Compound as a family medicine is a Heaven-sent blessing to our people.

## J. T. BLOWEY.



We have just completed an addition to our premises of 24 x 60, two storeys, and are now occupying 9350 square feet of floor space. This interests you only so far as it pertains to lessen the price of

## FURNITURE

to you. This it does by enabling us to carry heavy stocks, buying direct from the manufacturers, taking every advantage of freight rates, and in turn giving these advantages to our customers. When you want Furniture, come in. We can save you money.

J. T. BLOWEY.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOUND. A black overcoat or cassock. Apply at BULLHORN office.

FOUND. A bag of flour. Apply at N. W. M. P. Barracks.

FOR SALE. A complete line of household furniture, also riding pony and saddle.

MRS. M. THIERY, Opposite Eclipse Stables, Fraser ave.

LOST GUN STOCK. On Friday last, the detached stock of a double barreled breech loading shot gun. Finder please leave at BULLHORN office. Suitable reward. 93-4

ESTRAY. Left the Agency, Stony Plain, on the 10th inst. one dark brown horse, halter on, one white hind foot, white spot on forehead. Lump or one front fetlock. Reward of \$5.00 will be paid for his return to the agency or Larue & Picard's store, Edmonton.

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For Canning purposes, Catsups, Relishes, Sauces, etc., etc.

You want pure and reliable goods. We will not sell you anything else, as our goods are absolutely perfect.

GEORGE H. GRAYDON, CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST, EDMONTON, ALBERTA.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders for the erection of frame dwelling will be received up to noon Thursday, Sept. 22nd. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of F. Degeenforfer, Civil Engineer and Architect.

### FOR SALE.

The Jubilee Gold Mining Company's Steam Dredge. Apply to Mr. H. D. Smith, box 108, South Edmonton, or to Mr. Clarence Keyser, Homan's farm, South Edmonton, near where the dredge may now be seen.

### LOST.

Strayed from the premises of Jan. Ross, Edmonton, about the 20th August, one all bay mare, one brand, four years old. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to MISS EVA PESSANT, EDMONTON.

### ESTRAY.

One red and white yearling steer, no brand; advertised in N. W. Gazette July 2, 1897, as found on premises of F. S. Mitchell, Edmonton. Will be offered for sale on said premises on October 1st, 1898, at 2 p. m.

### REWARD.

Lost from Limestone lake one grey mare branded O on left shoulder, with cut. One brown horse with white face; has large knees. 90-7

### WANTED.

Good servant for general housework in private family. Good wages paid. Apply to MRS. W. S. ROBERTSON.

### TEACHERS WANTED.

For Belmont School District No. 23, holding first or second class certificate. Applications to be in by the 24th September. Duties to begin 1st October. Apply stating salary. JAS. PRICE, Chairman, Edmonton.

### TO RENT.

A farm on shares and seed found. Apply to G. BUTCHART, Stony Plain.

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EDMONTON, BULLETIN, SEPT. 19TH, 1908.

## CROW'S NEST PASS ENQUIRY.

The second Crow's Nest pass commission has sat, but has not yet reported. There seems to be some question as to whether this commission was merely one of enquiry instituted by the government to arrive at the facts, or whether it was a judicial investigation whose decision was intended to close the case. If it were an enquiry, in that case the government acting for the whole people would take such measures as might be necessary to reach a knowledge of the facts, without partiality to either side; the decision to be given on the evidence by the government, subject of course to approval of parliament. In that case to allow counsel for one of the interested parties to take part in the conduct of the enquiry is to give a percentage of advantage to the interest thus represented that must be to the detriment of the opposing interests not so represented, especially when the opposition was as direct as in this case. In this enquiry the C. P. R. was represented by C. C. McCaul, of Calgary. He accompanied the commission to all points of enquiry and is now in Ottawa, preparing his case on behalf of the C. P. R. for argument before the commission, presumably with the object of influencing the decision.

In view of this the commission must have been of the nature of a judicial investigation rather than of mere enquiry. The result to be the finding of the commissioner, after taking the evidence and hearing the argument. In that case the government represented by the commissioner, is in exactly the same position as a judge who only hears such evidence and arguments as are brought before him by the counsel on each side. In this case only one of the sides was represented by counsel. As the decision of the commissioner is apparently to be the final result of the investigation, this condition was much more unfair than it would have been in the case of a mere enquiry. This principle is so universally recognized that in an ordinary court where only one side is represented by counsel the court will appoint and pay a counsel for the other side. But no such counsel was appointed in the case of this investigation.

If the commission sat merely as one of enquiry, and yet is to render a final decision, then the position is still more unfair. For the public were given to understand in the first place that the government were to make the enquiry with the fullest desire to find out and make public the facts. They were thus given the idea that no effort was necessary on the part of private individuals to supplement the exertions of the government. And then after one side of the evidence had been as fully presented as was possible with the aid of able counsel, and the other side had only been presented in haphazard fashion, and after argument by counsel, again on the one side only, on intricate legal points, a finding is to be given that in the nature of things will close the whole case.

This is the worst feature of the case in connection with the Crow's Nest pass difficulties. There have been hardships on railway works before. Men have died of the grasping natures of their employers before Fraser and Macdonald. But once the public mind was awakened and the public conscience aroused on the subject there never was an abler effort made to lull the public mind and to mislead the public conscience than in this case—a work which has the aid of all the conservative and a large share of the liberal press.

While on this subject it may not be out of place to recall a little of what took place in the house of commons and the senate during the closing days of the session in connection with this case; in justice to Dr. Mead, of Pincher Creek, now dead, if for no other reason. If Dr. Mead had remained alive, he would in good time have placed himself right before the public. But being dead the duty of removing the aspersions cast upon

him in the house and senate necessarily rests upon other shoulders.

It will be remembered that when Fraser and Macdonald were brought to Pincher Creek they were in a dying condition. Dr. Mead was called to see them. They died before morning. As coroner he decided to hold an inquest. While the inquest was in progress, Haney, manager for the C. P. R. got an injunction which stopped Dr. Mead from holding the inquest. The injunction was argued in Calgary. The department of justice refused to uphold Dr. Mead, by providing for the argument of the injunction on his side. The decision of the judge was reserved for several weeks and when it was given against Dr. Mead it was too late for another coroner to hold an effective inquest. While the injunction was pending the suggestion was made that the department of justice ask Dr. Mead to withdraw and allow another coroner to go on with the inquest. The department replied to this (1) That Dr. Mead when asked had refused to withdraw (2) That the department of justice had no control over or responsibility for coroners.

Probably the minister of justice, speaking in his place in the senate on this subject, is the best evidence as to the aspersions cast upon Dr. Mead and also as to the position taken by the department. On Friday, June 10th, Hon. Senator Mills, minister of justice said: (senate hansard)

"When we received this statement from Dr. Mead our instruction to him was that he had better withdraw from the case and let another coroner be appointed in order that the enquiry might proceed. This he declined to do."

Also on the same subject at the same time and place the hon. minister of justice said:

"I may say that they (the parties acting for the C. P. R.) said Dr. Mead was not a proper party to hold the inquest, that he had been the physician for these two unfortunate men, and that he had also been an applicant to the Canadian Pacific railway for a position as medical adviser on the work, and he was offended because his services were not retained."

Also on the same subject at the same time and place, in reply to the remark by Hon. Senator Perley—"He wanted fees too, I presume"—the hon. minister of justice said:

"That may be. We have had some coroners who have held inquests in the Northwest before our time, who put in their bills and who were paid for holding those inquests, and who, it was found, had never any inquests to hold. They had drawn money under false pretences, and I think they were tried by our predecessors in office, and one of them is at the present time serving his time in the penitentiary."

This discussion in the senate took place on a motion by Senator Power for the papers in the case. To this motion the hon. minister of justice replied:

"I do not think it will be in the public interests to bring down the papers at the present moment."

It would strike most people that when the burden of blame for stopping the machinery of justice in this important case was thus specifically thrown on the shoulders of Dr. Mead by the allegation that when he was asked to give place to another "This he declined to do," and when this was backed up by the intimation that Dr. Mead was prejudiced by personal motives against the company; and the further uncalculated insinuation as to the reliability of Northwest coroners; the least that could be done would be to produce the papers in proof of the first and main allegation, without waiting for a motion for a return. But in this case a motion was actually offered, but withdrawn because opposed by the minister "in the public interests \* \* at the present moment." As the then present moment has long passed, and the public interests are no doubt thereby sufficiently protected, the BULLETIN takes the liberty of laying before the public copies of the correspondence between Mr. Conybeare, the agent of the department of justice at Lethbridge, and Dr. Mead, furnished by friends of Dr. Mead, which correspondence is the basis of the allegation that when Dr. Mead was asked by the department to retire he "declined to do so."

ENQUIRY.  
Lethbridge, via MacLeod,  
1st March, 1898.

H. R. MEAD, Pincher Creek.  
Re diathermia inquest, how do matters stand. How would it do to get a coroner outside of district, say Calgary, to continue.  
C. F. P. Conybeare.

REPLY.

Pincher Creek, March 3rd, 1898.  
C. CONYBEARE, public prosecutor,  
Lethbridge.

Re inquest, suit yourself. I have no animus against C. P. R. Dr. Jenkins living here is a coroner. Could another coroner take over my jury, as I don't think you could get any one to dig up bodies on account of infection. Dr. Jenkins could sit with me if nothing else will do. Inquest stands adjourned pending judge's decision.  
DR. MEAD.

Dr. Mead was not instructed that "he had better withdraw," and Dr. Mead did not decline to withdraw. On the contrary he distinctly and unquestionably placed himself unreservedly in the hands of the department, and indicated the fullest willingness to take any course that might be thought best in the interest of justice. The hon. minister of justice had the document which proved Dr. Mead's willingness to withdraw at command, and yet declared on his responsibility as a member of the senate and of the government that Dr. Mead had declined to do so. Not only so, but he used the influence and privilege of his position to blacken the character of the man to whom he refused the scant justice of publicity of the documents upon which he was accused.

Elsewhere in the speech already quoted the hon. minister of justice said:

"But I may say that we have no special interest that Dr. Mead should hold the inquest. We thought he should have been a witness in the case, as the party called in to attend these men, and that some other coroner ought to have been asked to hold the inquest. He was unwilling to retire and we awaited the result of the action."

As to the anxiety of the department to have case proceed under another coroner, whom Dr. Mead informed they was immediately available, the following letter from Mr. Conybeare to Dr. Mead, written evidently on receipt of the Dr's telegram offering to withdraw, will throw some, if only a secondary, or reflected, light:

Lethbridge, March 3rd, 1898.  
H. R. MEAD, Esq.,  
Pincher Creek, Alberta.

DEAR SIR: Your two letters of 25th and 26th, both arrived on the afternoon of the 1st inst. We had telegraphed you on the morning of that day before receiving them. The department are determined in view of the circumstances attending these men's deaths that a full enquiry shall be held, and thought in view of the motion for injunction that it might expedite matters if the work were taken up by another coroner without awaiting the decision. Hence the reason of my question whether you would be willing to withdraw. But I presume the judge will give an early decision. I have to-day sent a copy of your telegram to the department and possibly by the time they receive it we may know the result of the judgment on the motion. At all events you may rest assured that the enquiry will go on either by yourself or another coroner.

Yours truly  
(Signed) CONYBEARE & GALLIHER

When Dr. Mead offered to withdraw, instead of his offer being accepted by telegram, he was told by letter that there was no hurry—although he had said there was—and was assured that the enquiry would go on with or without him—in other words that the department assumed responsibility for delay.

After that letter having been written by the accredited agent of his  
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# CROW'S NEST PASS ENQUIRY.

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department and with a copy of it under his hand, the hon. minister of justice said in the course of the speech already alluded to:

"There was therefore nothing for it, but to permit him to take his own course and be subjected to the delay which the injunction would impose upon him."

The second contention of the department of justice, which was stated and reaffirmed by the hon. minister in the speech already quoted, that the department of justice had no control over or responsibility for the acts of coroners, throws the second part of the burden of blame for the failure of the coroner's inquest upon the shoulders of the Northwest government. In justice to that government the BULLETIN begs to offer the following statement of the position as they understand it made by the premier and attorney-general, F. W. G. Haultain:

Office of the Attorney-General, Regina, 22nd July, 1898.

DEAR SIR: Coroners are appointed in the Territories by the lieutenant-governor on the advice of the executive council. So are justices of the peace. All the duties of coroners and many of the duties of justices are in connection with the administration of the criminal law, which belongs exclusively to the department of justice at Ottawa. We have no responsibility or duty in respect of the institution or conduct of criminal proceedings, except the responsibility involved in the duty to appoint proper men as justices and coroners. If a justice or coroner neglects his duty or misbehaves himself he is amenable to the discipline of the lieutenant-governor-in-council, who may remove him. You will understand the position. If an inquest is necessary or an investigation should be held it is no part of our duties to have these things done, but we have the right to enquire into the manner in which our appointees conduct themselves officially.

Our duty is to supply coroners and magistrates; it is the duty of the department of justice to set the criminal law in motion through these officials.

Yours faithfully,  
F. W. G. HAULTAIN.

F. OLIVER, Esq., M. P.,  
Edmonton, Alberta.

In support of the above it may be mentioned that the department of justice pays the fees of coroners and the expenses of inquests. The Northwest government pays nothing on either account.

THE Free Press intimates that not only do the C. P. R. people not intend to complete the C. N. P. railway to Nelson, but they did not intend to from the beginning, and that the intention was understood by the government. This is a straight accusation that the members of the government were a party to the fraud on the country; which certainly was given to understand by the party organs and in parliament at the time the deal was being put through that the road was to be pushed continuously to completion. It is not a question of the road being completed this year or next to Nelson. The question is as to the company using reasonable efforts to complete the line as soon as possible. This they clearly are not doing, and herein is the breach of faith. The putting on of steamers from the south end of Kootenay lake to Nelson while the road was being pushed to completion was what the government and the country agreed to; not that the putting on of steamers should be a substitute for the completion of the road, which is what the Free Press would like its readers to believe was agreed to.

## PORCUPINE RIVER.

The following letter from a member of the Pembroke party who went through Edmonton last fall bound for the Yukon, has been received by his parents at Pembroke, Ont., and kindly forwarded to the BULLETIN for publication, by W. A. Moffat:

Porcupine River, July 5th, '98.  
My Dear Parents: I wrote you while at Fort Macpherson or soon after leaving there. We were in the mountains, on Rat river, and got up about 40 or 45 miles when we had to turn back as our boat drew too much water to go through, and the water was falling fast. We decided to go back to the fort and pack our goods across the summit, a distance of something over 85 miles, which we accomplished with the aid of 12 Indians and about 30 dogs. The dogs packed from 30 to 50 pounds according to their size and strength. Some of the Indians took 50, some 60 and three of them 100 pounds each. I had 64 pounds in my pack and the other boys about the same. We got over in 64 days, which I consider good time, and had we stuck to the river it would have taken us most of the summer. Capt. Segers and his party, who started out a month ahead of us is now on Rat river and may be there a month yet, as the last time we heard of him he was not half way over. After crossing the mountains we landed at La Pierre House, an abandoned H. B. post situated on Bell river about 40 miles from the Porcupine. It was quite strange to see the flowers in bloom on

the mountains and snow in some places 20 feet deep not 40 yards away from the flowers, but such was the case and under the moss in which the flowers grew was frozen ground not a foot from the surface. You would feel the ice when walking through the moss. We arrived at the Porcupine safely and all are quite well. Prospected the mouth and got plenty of colors, and think the indications good. We have nine dogs and will make them haul us up the Porcupine as far as we want to go, if we can get fish or moose enough to feed them. Ed. Irving is going to Dawson with another young fellow and will meet us there, if nothing goes wrong, which we trust will not. We purpose ascending the river till we get something good and will then cross the mountains to the Yukon. We are still very hopeful and will stick to it as long as we can. Ed. Irving goes to secure provisions for the winter and attend to some mining matters. I trust you have felt no uneasiness on our account as we have never been sick a day since we left and no accidents have happened to us. I expect many people will come into this country this year and many go out sadly disappointed. No one who is not prepared to stand a great deal of hardship should think of coming. I never thought that mosquitoes could be so bad and they are only one of the many hardships to which I refer.

The report about gold on the Liard was bogus and the party who sent out that report was like the Liard minus the d. Nearly all the miners who went up it came down this spring and went around by Peel river. Address your letters to Dawson City and we will get them when we go there in the fall.

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## DIED.

Mrs. Barker, wife of Peter M. Barker, formerly inspector of registry offices for the Territories, died at her residence here on Friday last. The funeral took place on Saturday to the Edmonton cemetery, service being conducted at the residence by the Rev. H. A. Gray. Many handsome floral tributes, among them being a wreath sent by the local Masonic lodge, were laid on the casket by friends. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. McCarthy, wife of Judge McCarthy, of Dufferin, Ont., and cousin of Mrs. Scott, wife of Judge Scott, of Calgary. The only living brother is John Stewart, formerly warden of the county of Simcoe, Chas. Stewart of the Hamilton Times, and F. Stewart of Orangeville, formerly M. P. P. for Dufferin, were also brothers of the deceased.

## A CORRECTION.

South Edmonton, Sept. 15, '98.

## EDITOR BULLETIN.

DEAR SIR: I write to ask if you would be so good as to correct a part of that notice which I sent you for insertion in Monday's BULLETIN. Instead of "the club hope to have the ground re-marked so that both a foot ball and cricket match can be arranged for on the same day" it should have read thus: "The cricket club hope the football club will have their football goal posts moved so that their ground does not take in the cricket pitch." I wish to convey this idea by my notice, as it is not reasonable to expect our cricket club to change our pitch which cost us a sum of money some years ago to have laid down. I fancy the football ground could be re-marked without causing them much inconvenience. Our club naturally feels it to be rather hard to have our matches stopped—as is the case at present—when the footballers play on the same day. Excuse me for having written you at this length, but I would be pleased if you would find space just to state this: That the cricket club could not remove their present pitch. I would also like the opportunity of thanking, on behalf of the Edmonton cricket club, the South Edmonton cricket club, which is now defunct, but which has handed over to our use their bats, ball, wickets, etc.

Yours truly,

E. SLOOOCK,  
Secretary Edmonton C. C.

## PROHIBITION.

## EDITOR BULLETIN.

DEAR SIR: Permit me to call the attention of your readers to the importance of having every prohibition vote polled at the coming plebiscite. There are various things which may cause friends of prohibition to neglect voting, and of which space does not permit discussion. One fact will suffice as an answer to all who for any reason may be tempted to stay at home on the 29th. That fact is the part which the liquor party is taking in this campaign. It may or may not be true that the liquor men in this district are inactive, but there is the clearest evidence that the liquor trade throughout the Dominion is making every possible effort to influence the vote. Their campaign is a secret one, partly because the methods will not bear the light, and partly to avoid arousing the temperance people to activity. They profess indifference in order to cause indifference among the temperance people. I submit the following extracts from circular sent out under date of July 5th, '98, by the Ontario License holder's Protective Association. The circular consists of resolutions passed at their convention in June with comments by the secretary of the association. He says: "I desire particularly to draw your attention to the resolutions re plebiscite campaign." \* \* "You can be rid of the question of prohibition \* \* if for the next three months each member of the trade will but do his part." \* \* "This convention recommends a campaign be entered on to secure the largest possible vote against prohibition." \* \* "No part to be taken by the trade in public meetings, this phase of the campaign to be left entirely with the temperance people; this committee considers that public discussion would only assist the temperance party in keeping up the enthusiasm."

Let it be remembered that this is a national question and a vote in Alberta will weigh just as much as a vote in Ontario. Every vote that is not cast will be counted in favor of the licensed liquor traffic when the politicians weigh the results of the plebiscite. Let every prohibitionist vote. Let him vote early and let him be careful to mark his ballot under the word "YES."

C. B. FREEMAN.

Edmonton, Sept. 17, '98.

## DEATHS.

BARKER—At Edmonton, N. W. T., on Friday, 16th inst., Mary Harriet Barker, wife of Peter M. Barker.

Since the death of the Kahlifa, Col. Hope, of the British service, travelled from Khartoum to Cairo in 87½ hours.

Reported that the down river boat from Lake Bennett to White Horse would make its last trip of the season on Sept. 15th.

The Free Press, of Sept. 10th says that the quarantine camp of Galicians near Winnipeg is about to be broken up and the people sent to their destinations.

The Patrons of Industry, of Ontario, formally disbanded at the annual convention held in Toronto on Sept. 7th. J. Lockie Wilson, and Joseph Haycock were elected president and vice president of a standing committee to watch legislation and sound the alarm when danger threatens.

COMMERCIAL, Sept. 10: New wheat for Ontario delivery 64½c to 65c at Fort William. Old wheat 73c to 81c at Fort William. No. 1 new wheat at country points 51c. No. 2 and northern 48c to farmers. Old oats 37c to 38c on track at Winnipeg with expectation of much lower prices when the new crop comes in.

## METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
Thursday, 15,	70	
Friday, 16,	75	50
Saturday, 17,	67	42
Sunday, 18,	67	37
Monday, 19,	43	

Barometer reduced to sea level 29.879.

## To the Electors

OF ST. ALBERT DISTRICT.

## GENTLEMEN:

Having at the request of a large number of electors of St. Albert district, accepted the nomination for the next coming local elections, I beg to say that I will make known in a few days, with more details the platform I will submit for your approval.

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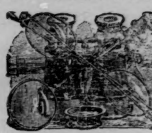
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